



Marathon Unveils New PVE Mode and Future Plans

Description

Marathon is trying to attract more players. The game is making new changes, including a PVE-only mode. Some players enjoy Marathon, but it doesn't appeal to everyone. Bungie, the company behind the game, wants to reach more people.

In a new blog post, Bungie shared its future plans for Marathon. They will add a new PVE mode in Season 2. This mode will not have player versus player (PVP) fighting. Players will work together in this mode to complete tasks and fight bots instead. There will also be a mode with a little PVP, but details are not clear yet.

Bungie is not removing PVP. They will create a mode focused only on PVP later. The company wants to make exciting gameplay, but also give players a chance to relax. They want different types of gameplay for different moods.

Bungie plans to improve the game for new players and loyal fans. They have a roadmap for updates until 2026, with many plans for new content and better experiences.

Despite some players liking Marathon, others are unsure due to its main features. Bungie hopes these new changes will attract more fans. Recently, Sony reported that Marathon's performance was below expectations. This is why Bungie is working hard to improve it.

Vocabulary List:

1. **attract** //ə'trækt// (verb): make people want to come or join
2. **mode** //mɔːd// (noun): a way of playing the game
3. **bots** //bɒts// (noun): programs that act like enemies in games
4. **roadmap** //ˈrɔːd,mæp// (noun): a plan that shows future steps or goals
5. **performance** //pə'fɔːməns// (noun): how well something works or succeeds
6. **expectations** //,ɛkspek'teɪʃənz// (noun): what people think should happen in future

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice



1. What type of mode is Bungie adding in Season 2 of Marathon?

- Option: PVP-only mode
- Option: PVE-only mode
- Option: Mixed mode
- Option: No new mode

2. What does PVE stand for?

- Option: Player versus environment
- Option: Player versus enemy
- Option: Player versus everyone
- Option: Player versus entity

3. How long is Bungie's roadmap for updates planned?

- Option: Until 2024
- Option: Until 2025
- Option: Until 2026
- Option: Until 2023

4. What gaming element is Bungie not removing?

- Option: PVP
- Option: PVE
- Option: Bots
- Option: Tasks

5. What issue was reported by Sony regarding Marathon?

- Option: Performance above expectations
- Option: Performance below expectations
- Option: Gameplay issues
- Option: No issues reported

6. Bungie aims to create gameplay for _____ moods.

- Option: Different
- Option: Similar
- Option: No
- Option: One

Gap-Fill



6. Bungie aims to create gameplay for _____ moods.

True-False

7. Marathon only has player versus player (PVP) modes.

8. Bungie is planning to remove all PVP modes from Marathon.

9. Bungie has a roadmap planned for updates until 2026.

10. Players will work solo in the new PVE mode.

11. Some players find Marathon appealing.

12. Marathon's performance has met expectations according to Sony.

13. Bungie is adding a PVE-only mode in Season 2 to attract more _____.

14. Players will work together to complete tasks in the PVE mode and fight _____ instead.

15. Bungie hopes the new changes will attract more _____ to Marathon.

16. Sony reported that Marathon's performance was _____ expectations.

17. Bungie aims to provide gameplay for _____ types of moods.

18. The company is not removing PVP but will create a mode focused only on _____ later.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. PVE-only mode 2. Player versus environment 3. Until 2026 4. PVP 5. Performance below expectations 6. Different

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Gap-Fill: 6. Different 13. players 14. bots 15. fans 16. below 17. different 18. PVP



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is the primary goal of the marketing strategy?
Option: To compete
Option: To attract customers
Option: To deploy technology
Option: To enhance features
2. Which aspect is crucial for evaluating a new product?
Option: Aesthetics
Option: Performance
Option: Cost
Option: Availability
3. What outlines the planned development of a project?
Option: Blueprint
Option: Roadmap
Option: Framework
Option: Schedule
4. What type of equipment is typically used in space missions?
Option: Wheels
Option: Engines
Option: Solar panels
Option: Batteries
5. What is commonly deployed for communication purposes?
Option: Drones
Option: Robots
Option: Satellites
Option: Vehicles
6. What should be managed to avoid disappointment in a project?
Option: Expectations
Option: Workload
Option: Budget
Option: Deadline
7. What aspects can enhance a product's appeal?



- Option: Features
- Option: Price
- Option: Location
- Option: Branding

8. Which marine creatures are known to attach to larger hosts?

- Option: Sharks
- Option: Dolphins
- Option: Remoras
- Option: Turtles

9. What term describes organisms that derive benefits at the expense of their hosts?

- Option: Commensals
- Option: Parasites
- Option: Mutualists
- Option: Predators

10. What type of vehicle is known for using electric power?

- Option: Gasoline
- Option: Hydrogen
- Option: Electric
- Option: Hybrid

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Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The company plans to _____ several new satellites next year.
12. The spacecraft has a thermal _____ to protect it from extreme temperatures.
13. Racing cars are designed to maximize _____ for better grip on the road.
14. Effective _____ are crucial for vehicle safety.
15. In ecology, some organisms serve as _____ for parasites.
16. Animals often _____ with their environment in search of food.
17. The product had a high demand but was frequently _____ in stores.
18. The tech companies are _____ to develop the best software.



19. The octopus uses _____ to capture prey.
20. The team created a _____ to outline project milestones.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The new advertising campaign was designed to attract a younger audience.
22. The athlete's performance improved significantly after training.
23. Satellites play a critical role in weather forecasting.
24. The rockets are powered by multiple engines for thrust during launch.
25. The latest smartphone comes with advanced features and capabilities.
26. Remoras attach themselves to larger fish to gain protection and food.
27. Many cities are transitioning to electric buses to reduce pollution.
28. The car's aerodynamic design creates downforce at high speeds.
29. The service was temporarily unavailable due to maintenance work.
30. Humans interact with technology in various ways daily.

Answer

- Multiple Choice:** 1. To attract customers 2. Performance 3. Roadmap 4. Engines 5. Satellites 6. Expectations 7. Features 8. Remoras 9. Parasites 10. Electric
- Gap-Fill:** 11. deploy 12. shield 13. downforce 14. brakes 15. hosts 16. interact 17. unavailable 18. competing 19. suction 20. roadmap
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